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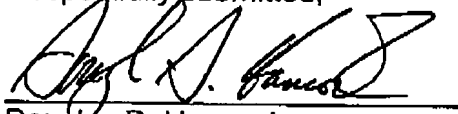
2. Remarks

In the August 28, 2007 Decision on Appellant's appeal, the Board sustained the Examiner's rejection of claims 1—3 and 5—8, but did not sustain the rejection of claims 4 and 9—15.

In the present amendment, claim 1 is rewritten to incorporate the limitations formerly found in claim 4 and intervening claims 2 and 3. Claims 2, 3 and 4 are canceled. As such, claim 1 and dependent claims 5—8 are in condition for allowance. Pursuant to the Board's decision, claim 9 and dependent claims 10—15 are similarly allowable. Claims 16—20, formerly withdrawn, are canceled by this amendment.

Applicant respectfully requests prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner identifies any outstanding issues, she is requested to call the undersigned right away to speed issuance of the patent.

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